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ULTRASONOGRAPH

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including February 9, 2008 for responding to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2007. A "Request for Continued Examination" and an "Amendment Accompanying RCE" are concurrently filed with this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$__.00 is enclosed herewith.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210407.0123) as noted below.
 Extension fee in the amount of \$120.00.
 Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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